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Thinking Out Loud

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The people of Nevada City a good many years ago voted $10,000 bonds for the construction of a municipal swimming pool A good many years later the pool was constructed in a beautiful park which the city acquired as a setting for the pool. A public park and pool is not only an investment for the health and recreation of the citizens of the community, but is also the chief place where a city, as an entity, may extend all those varied courtesies incident to community hospitality. We should really make more use of the park and pool than is done, though so far as the community is concerned. its use is growing rapidly. The Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls, and many clubs and organizations are discovering that Pioneers Park is a beautiful place for all kinds of outdoor activities. The baseball diamond through the summer will probably be in daily use. Little by little the grading is being done and foundations prepared for a double tennis court just below the pool.

Every year there is a considerable replacement of equipment required, particularly around the pool and bath house. This yearly bill is due largely to acts of vandalism or thievery on the part of children. The Park Board believes that the parents who send their children to the pool or playgrounds during the summer, should be especially interested and concerned in their attitude toward preserving this beautiful park and pool for the use of everyone. Children and youths under 21 years of age pay nothing for the use of the pool, and of course the facilities of the park outside the pool are free to everyone. The taxpayers have paid for both park and pool, and while its maintenance and improvement will always cost taxpayers money, the bill for maintenance should not be increased by acts of vandalism and theft. Parents of such youngsters can and will be held responsible for damages of this kind, but the park board appeals to the sense of justice of all parents to put such restraints upon the mischevious propensities of their offspring, that sterner measures will not be necessary. It is unfair to the parents that do train and control their children, that they should have to assume the burden of paying damages for those who do not.

Pioneers Park should be, and is rapidly becoming a source of pride to the people of Nevada City who created it. Many things need doing there to make it more beautiful and useful, but these improvements must wait upon time and money which is not urgently needed for such things as streets, sidewalks, sewers and water mains.

To give the pool a content of crystal clear water a large filter is now being installed, and arrangements are being made to utilize the water of Little Deer Creek for the pool after filtering it. This is a long cry from the original "swimmin' hole" that the youngsters of this city formerly enjoyed, just above where the bridge now stands in the park. Probably no man whose memory harks back thirty or more years to his own boyhood but suffers a nostalgia for the "old swimmin' hole," wherever it might have been. But many of the swimming holes were boy traps and nearly every summer in those good old days, one boy or perhaps more, failed to appear at the supper table. Lake or stream, dragged, finally yielded the body. The death rate among children by drowning throughout the country has been measurably lowered by supervised public swimming pools.

Among other advantages is the opportunity, which youngsters eagerly grasp, to learn to swim shortly after they have learned to walk. To watch a group of boys and girls 8 or 9 years old playing like seals in the water nowadays, one would almost believe the water were their natural element. It is rare indeed to find a boy, or for that matter, a girl, who at ten year old has not learned to swim.

NO FIRE PERMIT—FINED $10

State Ranger, William F. Sharp of Nevada City, and Inspector H. Kennedy of the division of forestry, cited three men in the Chicago Park area Tuesday for burning brush without a fire permit. The men, Fred and Pete Orzalli and J. H. Painter, plead guilty in Judge William Morehouses's court and were fined $10 each. They were burning brush on their own land and had neglected to secure fir permits.

Boy Scouts Rescue Woman Hurt by Fall

Miss Thelma Peterson, teacher in the Nevada City high school, entertained the Latin club with a picnic in the Lake Vera section Saturday. The young folks proceeded to have a grand time and Miss Peterson and guest, Mrs. Ellen McClellan of Grass Valley, roamed the nearby woods enjoying the beautiful day, until they started to cross Rock Creek when Mrs. McClellan slipped and fell on a stone. She fractured the bone just below the hip. Donald Bosworth and a chum, both Boy Scouts, who had been wading in the stream made a stretcher of two poles and towels placing the injured woman on it. Barefooted the boys carried her over a mile to a road where an ambulance could reach them. Another boy had gone for Dr. W. W. Reed at Nevada City, who reached the scene when the boys arrived to render first aid and place her in an ambulance. She was taken to Jones Memorial hospital and is resting as easily as can be expected today.

The boys praised Mrs. McClelland for her nerve and courage stating she bore the moving over the rugged path without a murmur.

DIPLOMAS FOR GRADUATES OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Nevada County board of education issued the following diplomas on May 15.

Birchville, Ray Neilson, Shirley Ann MacVicker, Preston MacVicker.

Blue Tent, Norman Kopp, Robert James.

Boca, Audrey Wiley, Manuel Reyes.

Clear Creek, Marie Black, Laura May Cocking, Glenna LaFond.

Chicago Park, Gertrude Blum, George C. Feldman.

Floriston, Edward Duncan, Paulina Frediani.

Forest Springs, Wendell McGuire, Edith Sweeney.

French Corral, Jean Lois Clark, Jean Hardin, Clyde E. Robertson.

Indian Springs, Ruth Young, Clarence Fisher, Willis Webber, Gene Eddy.

Kentucky Flat, Hilda Metz, Chester Holt, Wayne Huckabay, Yvonne Swight.

Lime Kiln, Anna Jean Muthart, Betty Roberts.

North Bloomfield, Jack Russell, Darrell Rinke, Betty Landsburg.

North San Juan, Geraldine Thompson, Clara Kessler, Elaine Kessler, Warren Phelan, Hazel Tilden, Phil Solaro.

Oakland, Donald Francis Odgers, Leroy Ralph Leonard, Gerald Wayne Phillips, Harry Laverne Roberts, Alice Ellen Phillips.

Overton, Doris Greenfield.

Rough and Ready, Helen Wilson, James Glenn Crandell.

Sweeland, Gloria Hellgren.

Union Hill, Irene Williams Donald Gilbert, Donald Leary, Raymond Wilson, Norma Smith, Margaret LeDuc.

Washington, Alene Gay, Preston Thompson, Clyde Cole.

You Bet, Edith Kelly.

Truckee will come in later.

APRIL GAS TAX TOTALS $4,168,348

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—Gasoline sales continued to gain during the month of April the state board of equalization reported today.

The tax on motor vehicle fuel sales for the month amouted to $4,168,348.56, or $232,503.62 more than for the month of April, 1936, a gain of 5.89 per cent. The income was slightly under the $4,218,474.28 reported for last March.

The April revenue brought the total income from the gasoline tax up to $15,647,730.30 for the first four months of the year.

Oil companies reporting sales of more than 300,000 gallons in California were listed as follows:

ALTERATIONS IN FOREST OFFICES TEMPORARY

New partitions are being built and alterations made in the offices of the Tahoe National forest service in the Elks building. These are, however, temporary in character, for the headquarters will be moved in the new building which is to be erected in what was formely the Native Daughters park just east of the Alpha stores building. Funds for the erection of the new forest service building have been allotted in Washington, but have not yet been made available.

FISHERMAN IN TREE LANDS BIG STRIPER

Fishermen who have no luck should climb a tree and cast from its heights. Don't be deterred by a little brush, foliage, or bodily abrasions. Shin up and throw out a line. Will Buffington is giving this advice to his friends today. Yesterday he went down to the Yuba and after fishing with nary a bite from early dawn till around 5 p. m. finally concluded that all the fish had him spotted. Se he climbed a tree and from an altitude cast out his bait. There was a magnificent "swoosh" that nearly yanked him off his perch. The tree bent and the pole bent. Finally with the aid of those who had stayed on the ground he landed a fifteen-pound striper. Louie Savio and Manuel Lopez, who were in the party, both garnered fish from the bank, but they are always lucky.

CHAMBER ASKS STORE CLOSING MEMORIAL DAY

The Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting adopted a resolution urging all members to close their offices, stores and other places of business on Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

LIQUOR TAX FOR APRIL, $192,950

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—Income from California's beverage tax on beer and wine continued to gain during April, the state board of equalization reported today.

The beverage tax collected last month amounted to $192,950.29, the report said. This represented a gain of 7-19 per cent over the same month of last year and a gain of 7.19 over the previously high figure of $179,999.68 collected during March, 1937.

Distribution of beverages during April included the following:

Beer, 7,739,990 gallons; still wine, 1,777,542 gallons; sparkling wine; 86,655 pints. As in previous months, the sales of California beer represented 91.27 per cent of the total Locally produced wine made up 95.24 per cent of the sales for April, the report said.

The April returns brought the total collected by the state since the inception of the beverage tax up to $6,429,920.83.

STRIKES FORMER WIFE PAYS FINE OF $25

CAMPTONVILLE, May 24.—Following a family quarrel Herbert Treloar pleaded guilty in the local Justice Court Friday to a charge of assault and battery as preferred against him by his ex-wife Vernalia I. Treloar and was fined $25 by Judge Acton M. Cleveland.

The trouble took place when his former wife came up from San Diego and went to his place to obtain some of her personal property, at which time the complaint alleges in a heated argument he struck her.

J. V. Hubbard and Robert Nye left Sunday on a business trip to southern Oregon. They expect to be gone a week.

MANY PRIZES AT LAST DAY OF INSTITUTE

The Home Craft Institute closed Friday afternoon with the largest gathering of women recorded for the three-days in which it was held. Jane Barton, in charge of the institute, declared at the close that Nevada City women displayed a keen active interest in the programs which made the institute an outstanding success.

Mrs. Marian Libbey and sixteen lads in her choral classes gave the big audience a treat with a selection of songs during the intermission Friday afternoon. Since it was "kid day" at the high school the boys were dressed in their juvenile costumes which, of course, added to the pleasure.

The Home Craft Institute is sponsored annually by the Nevada City Nugget and the Pacific Rural Press.

Friday was the big day for prizes, grand prizes from Grass Valley and Nevada City merchants were won by many happy women.

The set of five mixing bowls from W. M. Rumsey's of Grass Valley was won by Mrs. Margaret Watters, the half gallon of paint from Nevada County Lumber company by Mrs. Howard Keene, the beautiful red Fostoria relish dish from Hartung's of Grass Valley by Mrs. Eva Cottrell, the handsome bowls of beautiful flowers from Foote's Floral Shop of Grass Valley was won by Mrs. Powell; the large Swifts Premium ham from Safeway stores by Mrs. W. C. Holland; the handsome walnut end table from Bosworth's Furniture Store by Mrs. C. H. Doolittle; the large beatiful pottery lamp and shade from Alpha Stores by Mrs. Clyde Gwinn; the large box of vegetables, fruits and groceries from Prouse Drive-in Market, by Mrs. Clara Daley; the $20 order for a down payment on a Frigidaire from DeBerry's of Grass Valley and Nevada City my Mrs. R. F. Beetle; large bouquets of flowers from Sunnyside Greenhouses, went to Mrs. Peggy Flynn, Mrs. Annie Darke and Mrs. Jennie Sherer. A revolving set of refrigerator dishes from Plaza Grocery went to Mrs. Katherine Celio; a Spanish wall plaque from Nevada City Drug Store, to Mrs. J. P. Widauf and a 54x54 Chinese linen hand appliqued table cloth and napkins from Bert's Dry Goods Store in Grass Valley to Mrs. George Leheigh of Grass Valley, the modern up-to-the-minute featherweight electric iron from DeBerry's of Grass Valley and Nevada City to Mrs. Lucile Carey and the large silver tray from Hartung's in Grass Valley was won by Mrs. R. C. Coughlin.

Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Nancy James, Mrs. Seg Ronning, Mrs. Mamie Flynn, Mrs. Clara Phillips, Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Mrs. J. Howard Keene, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. O'Conner, Mrs. C. R. Sharp, Mrs. Verle Gray, Miss Mildred Stoner, Mrs. Lorenzo Cicogni, Mrs. C. E. Watters, Mrs. Eva Cottrell, Mrs. Veda Netz, Mrs. Ed Christensen, Mrs. Henry Spear, Mrs. E. T. R. Powell, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Esther Tremaine, Mrs. Wilma Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Dock Goyne, Mrs. Jack Egan, Mrs Clara Daley, Mrs. Lester Kervin, Mrs. R. F. Beedle, Mrs. B. C. Barron, Mrs. J. Deschwanden, Mrs. Virginia Brown, Mrs. Grace Cleland, Mrs. Alice Larsen, Mrs. Phyliss Pooler, Mrs. Verna Wright, Mrs. J. J. Gibbs, Mrs. W. P. Sawyer, Mrs. Olga Rodick, Mrs. Emma Scott, Mrs. Nellie Couter, Mrs. Jennie Shearer, Mrs. Annie Darke, Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker, Mrs. Isabell Roberts, Mrs. W. Wagner, Mrs. Margaret Burr, Mrs. Myrtle Evans, Mrs. Katherine Celio, Mrs. May Kennedy, Mrs. A. W. Rogers, Mrs. D. E. Coughlan, Mrs Ricard, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Margaret Watters, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mrs. Henry Sattler, Mrs. Chester Peterson, Mrs. Leon Noyes, Mrs. Lucille Hamilton, Miss Della Wellman, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Nora Austin, Mrs. S. P. Walsh, Mrs. T. H. Limmel, Mrs. Joseph W. Day, Mrs. Peggy Flynn and Mrs. M. Henry.

Hal Draper, local assayer and Bill McGettigan made a trip to Moores Flat above North Bloomfield Sunday to survey and inspect the Queen Sadie D. and other claims of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson and others. They were much impressed with the property stating it is of the same character as the Alleghany section to the north.

State Board Hears Complaints Against W. R. Jefford & Son

The State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors convened this afternoon in Bret Harte Inn to hear complaints involving the ethics of W. R. Jefford and Son, funeral directors.

Owing to the fact that he has an acqaiutance with "Bob" Jefford, head of the firm under inquiry, A. M. Holmes, secretary of the board asked to be excused from any part in the proceeding. This request was granted. One member of the board was absent but the other three were present. J. Ray Keaton of San Rafael, president of the board presided. The board's investigator, Harrie Stewart, was one of the witnesses at the hearing.

The first complaint heard was that of A. Locatelli, who complained that eight years ago, when the late W. R. Jefford was head of the firm, a certain Jim Tosey committed suicide on his ranch in Chicago Park. Besides $40 which the decedent possessed, Locatelli stated, he went into his own pocket for $45 more, making a total of $85 for burial expenses. This sum it was stated was paid to the funeral director but despite that the man was buried in the same clothes in which he committed suicide and in the basket in which the remains were carried to the mortuary. He stated that there was no casket of any kind.

The inquiry got started at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. Other complaints are still to be heard.

BRADLEY FUND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS NAMED

Principal H. E. Kjorlie of the Nevada City high school today announced the winners of scholarships awarded from the Fred Bradley Memorial Fund bequeathed by the late Mrs. Virginia Bradley. The winners are William Culver, who graduated here several years ago, and has now returned to college; Beryl Godfrey, class of 1934; Margaret Phariss, class of 1935; Marian Mohr, class of 1936; and Robert Proctor, class of 1937. The scholarships are for $250 each. The fund which was left by Mrs. Bradley consists of $15,000.

THREE STUDENTS FROM NEV. CITY GRADUATE, U. C.

BERKELEY, May 24. — In the Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon, the University of California graduated its largest class in history. In all, 3,456 degrees and certificates were granted by President Robert Gordon Sproul as the candidates filed by in cap and gown. Military and naval commissions were given those who have completed their training in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Bruce Waybur of Sacramento, recently chosen as Rhodes Scholar to Oxford University, England, was the commencement speaker, introduced by President Sproul, who presided. The invocation and benediction were by the Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, St. Paul's Church, San Diego. Music was furnished by the University of California Band, the R. O. T. C. Band, and the band from the Davis campus of the University, directed by Charles C. Cushing, and assisted by William D. Denny, Berkeley and C. Price Gittener, Davis.

The following Nevada City students received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Charles David Barker, Charles Henry Davey and William Robert Jeffrey.

Mrs. M. Roberts and son, Bill Roberts, of Butte, Mont., came to Nevada City Friday to reside. Mrs. Roberts a former resident returned here for her health the altitude being too great at Butte.

Mrs. and Mr. Pat Courser returned Friday evening from a three weeks vacation spent in Paradise, Montana, where they visited Mr. Courser's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiter had as week end guests, Mr. Leiter's brother, George Leiter and wife of the bay district, who returned home this morning.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan (Aunt Kate) of French Corral, spent Sunday and Monday in Nevada City visiting old friends.

Miss Marion Mohr, student at University of California, arrived in Nevada City Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mohr.

25,000 ROTARIANS OF NOR. AMERICA OFF FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, May 24.—The "flagship" of the fleet of fourteen ships carrying Rotarians of North America to the annual convention of Rotary International at Nice, France, June 6-11, the "S. S. Carinthia" sailed last week with a party of several hundred officers and their families.

Among the passengers is Earl Covey, Rotary delegate from the Grass Valley club and manager of the J. C. Penney store there.

Three ships have already started, and ten others are to follow, each with a large delegation of Rotarians. President Will R. Manier, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, heads the party on the "Carinthia" which includes most of those who have been chosen to be governors of the North American Rotary districts for the next year, starting July 1.

These incoming governors, selected at conferences in their districts in the past few weeks, will meet the rest of the governors from other parts of the world at Montreux, Switzerland, on May 31, for a week of consideration of Rotary affairs, preceding the convention in Nice.

Among the other large delegations organized for the trip to Nice are those of the British Isles, well over a thousand and from continental Europe, about an equal number. Plans have been made by the Nice Rotarians and the municipality for an attendance of around 8,000.

The convention will be formally opened by the president of France, M. Albert Lebrun, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, June 6. Business sessions will continue through Friday morning, after which most of the North Americans will scatter over Europe for sightseeing. Preparations for official receptions have been made for the post convention travelers. One of these will be held in the London Guildhall, June 25. The Duke of Kent, younger brother of the king, will attend this reception to Rotarians visiting England.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF FOREST HERE JUNE 1

Rangers from all parts of the Tahae National forest convened this morning in the National Hotel for a three day session. Attending the meeting is Earnest L. Baxter, assistant supervisor of the Klamath National forest, who will be transferred to Tahoe National the first of June. He will be assistant supervisor here in charge of fire prevention. Mrs. Baxter and their young son will arrive on the first of June to make their home here.

Mrs. Alfred Haddy returned Saturday evening from Marysville where she went as a delegate from Companions of the Forest lodge. She was elected Grand Councilor of the state of California at this meeting. Mrs. Mildred Phelan of Grass Valley was a delegate from Grass Valley lodge.

Mrs. Kittie Kimball of this city had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Williams of Willows. Mr. Williams is manager of the Bank of America in Willows.

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Value of Home Economics

By Jack Dionne, in the California Lumber Merchant:

We hear and read the words "home economics" very frequently these days, and most folks have little real understanding of what it means. You ask the average man or woman and the answer is "that's where they teach girls to bake a pie." It's a whole lot bigger than that, so I discover, somewhat to my own surprise. For instance, I discover that there are over 17,000 home economics teachers in the United States today, and there are about one and one-half million girls and boys studying home economics in schools and colleges. In addition to that there are another million and a half studying home economics outside of schools, in night schools, 4-H clubs, under the direction of women's clubs, and in various places and ways. A total of three million American boys and girls engaged in this interesting occupation.

And what are they learning? To "bake a pie?" Yes, And to select properly the materials from which that pie should be made. Also they learn scientific and practical dress-making, house furnishing, house decorating, selection of materials for all those things, selection of houses and other buildings, of automobiles, refrigerators, and home equipment of all sorts and kinds. This has been going on with constantly increasing intensity for the past ten or fifteen years, to the end that we may have an intelligently consumer-conscious public which we never had before; a public capable of intelligently judging real values in consumer purchasing. The skillful graduate of a home economics school learns to differentiate between value and price, and by so doing is enabled to get the greatest value for the most reasonable price. By reason of applied home economics the consumer emerges in our national life as a definite and determined force, that knows how to select, how to buy, and how to use practical everyday things.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, May 24.—Emil Verch, well known globe trotter, arrived a few days ago and will spend a few weeks at his summer claim here.

Mrs. Frank W. Meggers left Thursday for Nebraska to be gone a few weeks due to illness in her family.

William E. Groves, George Rose, Misses Dorothy Hays and Marion Belyea were among those attending the dance at North San Juan Saturday evening.

The first band of cattle for the spring passed through Sunday enroute to the summer grazing land.

The local CCC boys responded to a fire in Ranger King's district this week and spent a day and night at Ramshorn until the fire was under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hanson have gone to Lake Tahoe where they expect to spend the summer with their daughter Mrs. Dan McGill. They spent the past several months visiting relatives in the state of Washington.

Henry Rothe of Garden Valley who has been cnonected with the Tahoe National forest office at Nevada City has received a promotion and is now stationed at Quincy.

CAMPTONVILLE, May 24. — Albert Parker of Grass Valley has been in this section during the past few days operating the forest service auto patrol working over some of the forest service roads.

Herbert Yore and Jack Yore of Oregon House were in town Saturday preparing to bring up their cattle for the summer season.

Eldon Fannon, one of the Missouri CCC boys, has left the local camp and is now employed as cook at the Grant and Heether saw mill.

A Japanese mining engineer from Manchuria and another from Hawaii were in town Saturday visiting local hydraulic mines.

Mrs. Anna F. Groves and niece Mrs. Flora Schmidt of San Francisco who spent two weeks at their summer home left here Friday for the bay city.

A forest fire covering 100 acres called all the local CCC boys to Ramshorn Monday noon. With the assistance of a gentle rain during the night, they subdued the fire and was able to return to their barracks Tuesday morning.

SMITH PACKAGE STORE TO ADOPT NEW NAME

The Smith Package Store at the corner of Pine and Broad streets in Nevada City, was sold about a month ago to Albert Smith of Sacramento, nephew of the owner, and it will become known as the Cardinal Company store in a short time. A complete remodeling is taking place in the interior and it is expected the new firm will have everything in most modern and convenient shape in two or three weeks. Frank Ghidotti, who has managed the Smith Package Store so successfully for several years, will continue as manager.

FISHING BOATS USE EXIDE BATTERIES

"Quite the opposite of the average man's ida of fishing, is the gigantic commercial fishing industry, whose more than 100,000 boats are used in catching enough members of the finny tribe to pile up a business of over $200,000,000 annually.

"This hundred thousand boats," says Mr. Cox, Manager Airway Motors and local Exide dealer, "are found throughout all the principal range from huge diesel powered trawlers to take tiny motor boats which fish the smaller bays and inland channels.

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COLORFUL SHOW TO OPEN GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Plans were practically complete today for the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta, spectacular celebration of the completion and opening of the $35,000,000 suspension highway across the Gate, which begins officially on Thursday, May 27, Pedestrian Day, and continues to a brilliant climax on Wednesday, June 2.

Biggest, most brilliant and most colorful show in the history of California or the west, will be the fiesta, which is certain to attract to San Francisco and the bay district a multitude of not less than a million.

That is the forecast of Fiesta Chairman Arthur M. Brown, Jr., and Fiesta Manager Eric Cullenward, supported by the latest reports of chairmen of various committees engaged upon the fiesta preparations.

What is in store for fiesta visitors and participants is a full week of thrilling, inspiring and beautiful spectacles in a city gayer and more festively arrayed than it ever has been for any celebration.

The biggest and most spectacular steel structure ever built by man will be, and will remain, the most striking feature.

Other great spectacles of the fiesta will include assembly in San Francisco bay, after entry in line beneath the Golden Gate bridge, of the entire United States fleet, 15 war vessels now engaged in maneuvers off Hawaii; presentation by a cast of 2000 of a dramatic pageant of San Francisco in which famed baritone John Charles Thomas, opera star, will sing the leading role and for which a symphonic orchestra will render a score written for the pageant by Composer Charles Hart; three day and one night illuminated parades, in each of which more than 60 striking floats and 75 bands representing Canada and Mexico, the great Redwood Empire and Southern California and five western American states will take part.

Center of fiesta spectacles and activities will be the Redwood Grove Theatre a mammoth amphi-theatre erected in Crissy Field, with t he largest and most novel stage ever built and a grandstand capable of seating 25,000 spectators in comfort.

On this stage will be presented the pageant, in a series of eight colorful, animated episodes, unfolding on the stage like an illuminated scroll, San Francisco's and California's dramatic history brought to life.

Across this stage will march in brightly costumed and to the music of many bands vacalcades of life and color sent to the fiesta by Canada and Mexico and Western states.

Most brilliant, it is expected, of the Cavalcades will be that from northern California, the Redwood Empire, with Washington and Oregon and British Columbia contending with it for the blue ribbon of supremacy.

All during the fiesta in San Francisco's festive streets will be thronged by the half-hundred nationalities comprising its population, dressed in festive garb.

The city's famous foreign colonies, Chinatown, the North Beach, and Russian Hill and others, will be transformed into vistas of gay color. The city's streets down town and along the three mile route of the parade march will seem like lanes in a Redwood grove.

Every district, every section of San Francisco's population is going to town with a bang for this fiesta, greatest of any celebration in the long history of famed San Francisco shows.

RETURNS FROM SANTA BARBARA

Constable William Jeffrey of Nevada City returned from Santa Barbara Sunday. He went as a delegate from the local Knights of Pythias lodge. Will Roger, delegate from the Grass Valley lodge, was with Mr. Jeffrey. Jeffrey praised the beautiful city, its splendid court house, new post office, many beautiful homes and flowers. He stated the priest at Mission Santa Barbara told the visiting delegates many interesting facts about the old mission. Among them was the fact that the group of delegates were standing over the burial place of 4,500 dead Indians, who were not buried in coffins, but in their blankets.

D. A. Newell, miner at the Ruby mine in Sierra county suffered severe injuries when he was caved on in the mine at an early hour Tuesday morning.

STAMPEDE AT MARYSVILLE WILL DRAW BIG CROWD

MARYSVILLE, May 24. — Plans for the Marysville Stampede to be held Sunday and Monday, May 30 and 31 at the Flying J ranch under auspices of the 13th District Agricultural Society are nearing completion.

A feature of the two day show will be the thoroughbred running race program arranged for Monday. On that day racing will be conducted under state supervision and with legalized betting. Pari-mutual machines will be installed where tickets on your favorite horse may be purchased. These machines are similar to the ones used at the Sacramento State Fair.

A new paddock where fans may view the horses before each race has been added to the new equipment, also jockey room and office for the racing board. In addition a new receiving barn has been constructed. Horses are in the receiving barn one hour before each race and go from there to the paddock.

Added to the above building program, the old stand will be covered giving additional grand stand space, and new bleachers now under construction will provide 2000 more seats, making a total seating capacity of 8000.

C. OF C. HEARS OF TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENT

Joe Wilhoit, vice president, presided at the meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

A letter from the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce inviting Nevada City to take part in the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Grass Valley was read. The invitation was accepted and a committee will later be appointed to make arrangements for the participation of Nevada City in the event.

E. C. LeCount, district manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and L. E. Hoss, manager of the Nevada City and Grass Valley offices appeared before the chamber and told them of contemplated improvements in the telephone line between Nevada City and Camptonville. The service will be greatly improved by the installation of new lines over a new route. The lines on through to Downieville and to Alleghany will also be reconstructed. The long distance service from Nevada City will be reorganized and greatly improved.

Mrs. Charles Leiter, deputy grand matron of the Order Eastern Star, will make an official visit to Georgetown chapter Thursday evening. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Frank Davies and Mrs. William Tice.

Dick Bennett and a friend from Stanford University spent the week end with his parents.

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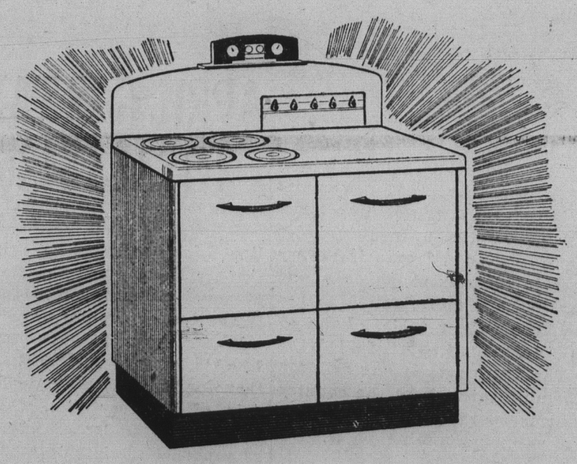

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Mining Activities

EMPLOYMENT BUILDING AT COLUMBIA HILL

Lieutenant Bert Wilmerton, engineer for the S. R. A. who has just completed construction of two or three large buildings at the unemployment camp near Columbia Hill, left early Wednesday morning for San Fernando where he will start construction of another camp. It will take several months to build this camp and from there he expects to be sent to the Redding area in Northern California to start another camp. Mr. Wilmerton is interested in business here where he had made many friends and will return from time to time for visits.

PLUMBAGO MINE

A long raise has been started for a new shaft at the Plumbago mine south of Alleghany. When this is completed sinking in the shaft will start. It is understood plans call for installation of larger hoist and heavier machinery in this new sinking program for the summer months. Ten stamps of the 20 stamp mill are treating ore three shifts. The company will put in flotation cells later on. Crews are working two shifts in the mine. Thirty men are employed under Ralph Youtz. Wesley Traves is mine foreman. Men are employed cutting timber from the burned over area between the Plumbago and Irelan mines which fire destroyed about two years ago. The dead timber is also being cleared from near the power line rights of way for protection against another fire. The oak timber is cut for wood to be used at the mine.

ZEIBRIGHT MINE

Ore is reported to be increasing in value as the shaft deepens at the Zeibright mine east of Nevada City. The ore was formerly mined through three tunnels but the shaft was started last summer. It is understood the Empire-Star Mines Company, Ltd., who are operating the Zeibright, have taken an option on the Bonnie Bee tract of land which lies to the south of their ground on Bear river. Approximately 125 men are employed with Robert Hendricks in charge.

GERMAN BAR PROPERTY

Thomas Stephens, mining engineer of Auburn and one of the principal owners of the German Bar mine near Moores Flat, was expected to go to the mine last Monday to reopen the property after a shut down during the past winter. Several thousand dollars were spent in installing machinery last year and the property is in shape for early operations.

RED LEDGE PROPERTY

Four men are employed at the Red Ledge mine at Washington reconditiining and reopening the property after lying idle for some time. Clyde Cole, Ed McCullough and Irving Fowler of Washington and Louie Orzalli of Nevada City are doing the work. Fowler is cutting timber for the mine. Two or three tunnels have been driven on this ground.

JIM MINE

C. Colombuo and sons, who are in charge of the Jim Mine near Graniteville resumed operations last week with six men employed after a shutdown during the past winter months. This is a new property which holds rich promise. Development is opening up paying ore. A mill and considerable machinery were installed last year. Southern California capital is developing the property.

DAISY BLUE MINING COMPANY

A three drill Gardner compressor was taken to the Daisy Blue mine northwest of Nevada City last Sunday and it is being housed in. A contract was let to put in poles for almost a mile long power line and the work is about done. It is expected the mine will be in full operation in two weeks. John Marks and J. P. Muscardini of Nevada City are interested in this new property.

TREASURE BOX AND LADY BUG MINING COMPANY

Frank Dillon of Nevada City is in charge of work on his two properties the Treasure Box and Lady Bug which lie on each side of the Spanish mine above Washington. Six men are employed. Mr. Dillon stated a New York company is operating the properties.

BIRCHVILLE PROPERTY

A large gallows frame is being built and shaft sinking has started on the Birchville mine near Graniteville. A San Francisco company headed by W. Smith has taken over the ground.

REPUBLIC MINE

W. McClain, hotel man of Graniteville, is in charge of the Republic mine near that town. He has about 25 men employed in putting in a long pipe line to bring water to the property. There is a ten stamp mill on the Republic. Fred Searls and associates took over this property last fall.

DEPOT HILL MINE

The Depot Hill hydraulic mine near Camptonville has resumed operations with several men employed. The big monitor is moving many yards of gravel per day. This property has been in the Joubert family two generations. Mr. Fred Joubert is superintendent of the mine.

GOLD POINT MINE

Several hundred dollars worth of equipment has been taken to the Gold Point mine south of Downieville within the last ten days and the property is resuming operations under a new company, the Tombstone Mining and Development company of Tombstone, Arizona. Russell Kohlen is in charge.

ATLAS GOLD MINING CORP.

A dredge and dragline from Calaveras county is being operated on mining ground near the old Anthony House by Los Angeles interests. The dragline bucket has a three and half yard capacity.

BEILS PROPERTY

Eight men are employed by B. Davis on the Beils property three miles from Graniteville. Ore is being mined by tunnel and gold recovery is from a small ball mill on the property. This group of men have been employed throughout the winter months. Plans call for a larger mill.

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SCHOOL GIRL RECALLS HITRUNNER'S NUMBER

SACRAMENTO, May 24. — The uncanny faculty of a 12 year old high school student for remembering numbers, today resulted in Frank Jensisk, 5230 Sacramento boulevard, of this city, paying a $100 fine for sideswiping a school bus and then seeking escape in flight.

The motorist was accused of and pleaded guilty to striking the Galt Union high school bus several days ago, which narrowly escaped running into a ditch and resulting in a tragedy. It was not until State Traffic Officer H. Bolton, of the California highway patrol investigated the accident, that the school girl said she recalled the license number.

Judge Ward gave Jensik the alternative of paying the $100 fine or spending 50 days in the county jail. His mother appeared at the jail soon after he was placed there and paid the fine.

DIXIE MINSTRELS ALL PICNIC AT LAKE VERA

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MANY BILLS DIE IN LEGISLATURE

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That public warning signal has bobbed up with rapidly increasing frequency along California's legislative highway during the final weeks of the 1937 lawmaking session.

ened, at its outset, to be the most

And the legislature which threatradical in the state's history, has taken heed of the warning in an inreasing number of instances.

Still far from conservative, the legislature now racing toward adjournment has nevertheless killed hundreds of radical, visionary and extravagant schemes which had willing sponsors less than three months ago. The public reaction against radicalism, which came as an aftermath of the "sit-down strike" and violent outbreaks in industrial disputes, has undoubtedly been a dominant factor in bringing a change of sentiment in the legaslative houses, but much of the credit for a more temperate attitude also belongs to able and conscientious legislators who counseled caution and reason, even when the tide of public opinion seemed to have veered to the left.

To California's farming areas, facing the most troubled outlook in labor relations in recent years, the psychological effect of the apparent swing of the pendulum against radicalism in the legislature is of greater importance than any farm legislation proposed or enacted. And to farm taxpayers, in common with other taxpayers, the rejection of proposals which would have sharply increased tax burdens is further cause for thankfulness.

Samples of extreme and extravagant legislation, proposed in January but shelved in April and May, include:

Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act; decisively repudiated in the assembly committee.

The abortive attempt to rush through a legislative pardon for Tom Mooney, stopped in the senate.

The extremely one-sided Assembly Labor Relations Act, setting up unfair labor practices for employers with, none for the employee. Stopped in senate committee.

The so-called Garrison "Purity of Elections Bill" which would have prohibited farm groups, civic organizations, taxpayers groups and individual citizens from effective participation in campaigns on vital public issues, or in supporting or opposing candidates, while leaving the door wide open to special interests willing to circumvent the law.

Similar bills regarding lobbying, which would have permitted interests with expensive suites in hotels to carry on as usual, but would have denied public and semi-public bodies the right, without harassment, to retain representatives to appear for them in the halls and committee rooms of the legislature.

Attemps to increase th old age pension from $35 to $50 per month, which would have saddled California taxpayers with milions in new tax burdens.

Some 50 bills to create new state departments at new expense to the taxpayer; virtually all relegated to the legislative graveyard.

A variety of 6-hour day bills (with 8 hours pay) which would have made business ad industrial overhead prohibitive in many instances, slowingdown employment, rather than aiding it.

Radical increases in Workmen's Compensation Act awards, which would have cost from $7,000,000 to $12,000,000 annually in increased insurance premiums; farm rates would have been jumped nearly 50 per cent. The worst of these bills, including one which would have made both the employer and his insurance company liable for damages (thereby nullifying the value of the insurance to the employer), have been dropped.

Attempts to bring farmers under the provisions of the unemployment insurance act; defeated in the assembly.

Bills to require a chauffeur's license for all truck drivers (including farmers), to place farm work under the Contractor's License Law, etc.

Possibility still remains, of course that the legislature will kick over the traces before adjournment, and the fact still remains that some extreme and unwise bills have passed both houses and will undoubtedly become law. But recalling conditions a few months ago, it could have been much worse.

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Social Events

Surprise Birthday Party for Doreen Foreman

A group of high school girls gave Miss Doreen Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Forman of this city, a surprise birthday party Saturday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed from eight to twelve o'clock after which dainty refreshments were served.

The home was decorated in a green and yellow color scheme. Green candles were on the table and the birthday cake. A tiny Maypole was the central feature of the prettily appointed table and miniature May baskets were at each place.

Those present were, Misses Marjorie Clark, Bernice McQuay, Betty Marshall, Naomi Beaton, Doreen Watson, Doreen Foreman, Messrs. Dave McCraney, Bill Rickard, Ernest Chapman. Lacy Jones, Warren Goldsmith and Bill Elkus.

Personal

Andrew Carey, mill man who has spent several months at the Plumbago mine at Alleghany, is in town and will leave soon with his brother, George Carey, to do assessment work on their claims on Mt. Oro east of Nevada City.

Mary Jane Warnecke, student at the College of the Holy Names in Oakland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Warnecke.

Mrs. Jewel Chote and baby daughter of Nyassa, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Chote's sister, Mrs. W. C. Buffington and family in this city.

Mrs. Adelaide Denny of Berkeley is visiting in her old home in Nevada City this week with her twin sister, Mrs. Adeline Curtis. The two have the distinction of being Nevada County's oldest twins.

Dr. W. P. Sawyer who has been ill for the past two months will resume regular office hours next Wednesday afternoon and thereafter at 3 o'clock. His office is 128 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dudley of Sacramento, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Amelia Cunningham of San Juan, mother of Mrs. Dudley. They brought with them their infant daughter. Elmo Dudley took part in the San Juan-Georgetown baseball game yesterday afternon.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Recent arrivals at the National Hotel are as follows:

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High School Notes

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SENIOR BALL PREPARATIONS

The annual Senior ball, which will be given Friday night in the Armory hall by the graduating class of 1937 will be one of the high light social events of this year. The plans for the dance are going along fast under the capable leadership of Mrs. Eva Flewellyn, senior class advisor.

The decoration committee, of which Carl Tobiassen is chairman, has an excellent theme planned. The publicity and printing committee is already distributing posters, etc., in order to make this affair the "hit" of the season. Fred Garrison is the chairman of this committee. Bill Bennett and Marlin Young of the music committee are lining up a "swinging" orchestra.

KIDS' DAY IS HELD

Friday was a gay time for the students of the Nevada City high school because on that day the students discarded their "men and women" clothes and went back to the good old "kids clothes" and acted like "kids".

The girls were dressed in short dresses, pigf-tails, hair bows, and carried dolls while the boys dressed in short pants, loud socks, garters, bow ties, and shot- cap-guns. Both girls and boys were allowed the privilege of chewing gum and eating candy, much to their enjoyment.

In the actvity period as assembly was arranged by the seniors and included the following numbers: piano solo, by Coach Barron; "School Days" lead by Eddie Doolittle, community sing; The Hoosier Hot-Shots, musical quartet made up of wash boards, horns, etc., Todd Bonner, Phil Joyal, Tom Rickard and John Kron; Accordion solo, Tony Cartoscelli; Cake Walk from the "Dixie Minstrels" by Marlin Young and Roberta Ostrom.

Frank Guenther motored to St. Helena last Sunday to visit with his wife who is vacationing there in the interest of her halth and found her feeling much better.

Billie Plummer, junior at St. Mary's college in Maraga Valley has returned home for the summer vacation. He sent his aunt, Miss Plummer of this city, the student body magazine, "The Quail," in which appears several poems and articles Bill has written. He has made a splendid record during the past year.

Gus Orzalli has recovered from a serious attack of blood-poisoning occasioned by a wound in his thumb, and has returned to work in the Murchie mine.

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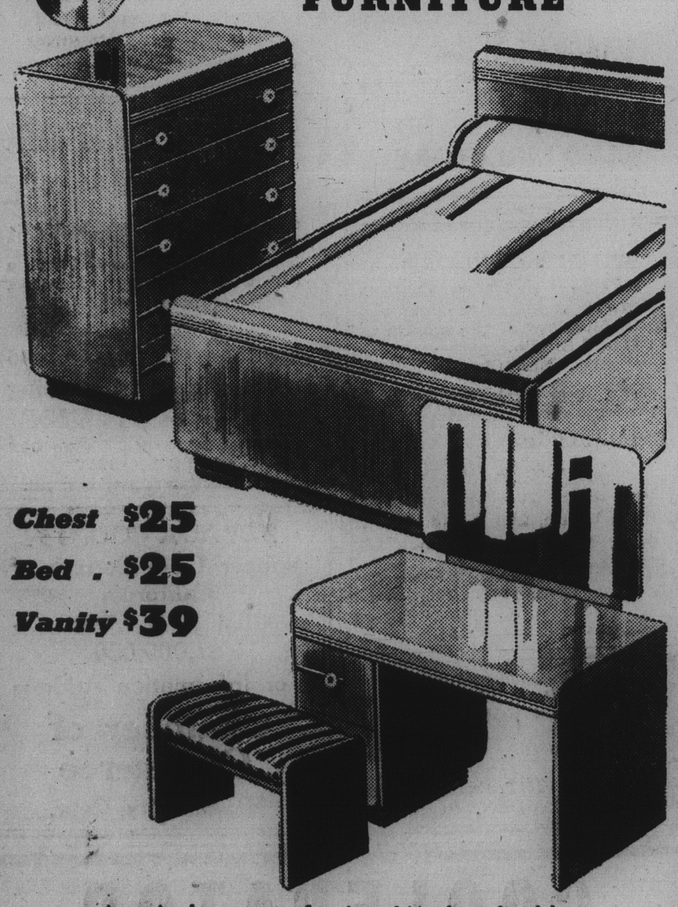

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